

## CLIENT SIDE, WEB-BASED SPREADSHEET

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system that that allows a designer to create "spreadsheet" web  
5 pages, which can then be viewed and used by the designer and/or by other users. The  
described embodiments of the present invention allow people to collaborate and to share  
spreadsheets over the web. The described embodiment allows a user of the spreadsheet  
to email the spreadsheet to others and to embed the spreadsheet into web pages owned by  
the designer or by third parties. A described embodiment of the web-based spreadsheet  
10 allows the designer to specify both web data and real-time data in the cells of the  
"spreadsheet." The web data includes a URL of an image that is to be placed in a cell.  
The web data includes a link to a web page in a cell. The real-time data includes stock  
quotes and currency conversion information in the cells of the spreadsheet. Such data  
reflects a current (or specified) day's stock quote or a current (or specified) currency  
15 conversion value.